

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

an input configured to receive, from a radio broadcast station, question identification information identifying [[a]] an audio quiz question presented by the radio broadcast station and first identification information identifying said radio broadcast station;

the input further configured to receive, from a radio signal receiver, second identification information identifying the radio signal receiver;

a validity judgment means for forming a judgment on validity of said question identification information, said radio broadcast station identification information and said radio signal receiver identification information;

an information assignment means for assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said radio signal receiver identification information; and

an information outputting means for outputting said customer identification information assigned by said information assignment means as information for receiving said audio quiz [[a]] question identified by said question identification information.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein,

if said radio broadcast station identification information and said question identification information are disseminated by broadcasting, said input further acquires broadcasting identification information assigned to said broadcasting; and

said validity judgment means further forms a judgment on validity of said broadcasting identification information in addition to validity of said question identification

information, said radio broadcast station identification information and said radio signal receiver identification information.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said input further acquires additional information; and

said validity judgment means further forms a judgment on validity of said additional information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a content requesting means for requesting said first radio broadcast station to provide [[a]] said audio quiz question identified by said question identification information on behalf of said radio signal receiver.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said input is further configured to acquire user information, which is information on a user of said radio signal receiver.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An information processing method comprising:

acquiring question identification information identifying [[a]] an audio quiz question presented by a radio broadcast station, first identification information identifying said radio broadcast station and second information identifying a radio signal receiver;

forming a judgment on validity of said question identification information, said first identification information and said second identification information;

assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said radio signal receiver identification information on the basis of said judgment formed by the processing at said validity judgment step; and

outputting said customer identification information assigned at said information assignment step as information for receiving [[a]] said audio quiz question identified by said question identification information.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A recording medium for recording a program executable by a computer, said program when executed, performing the steps of:

acquiring question identification information identifying [[a]] an audio quiz question presented by a first radio broadcast station, first identification information identifying said radio broadcast station and second information identifying a radio signal receiver;

forming a judgment on validity of said question identification information, said first identification information and said second identification information;

assigning customer identification information identifying a customer to said radio signal receiver identification information on the basis of said judgment formed by the processing at said validity judgment step; and

outputting said customer identification information assigned at said information assignment step as information for receiving [[a]] said audio quiz question identified by said question identification information.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).